Series 24378

## DISTRICT COURT (FIFTH DISTRICT : BEAVER COUNTY) [1683]

## CRIMINAL REGISTERS OF ACTION, 1896-1977.

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**DESCRIPTION:** Records and documents pertaining to a particular civil, criminal or probate action are filed together by the court clerk and collectively these documents constitute the case file. As these records or actions are filed, the clerk enters them in the registers which comprise this series.

A register of actions may contain the following entries for each case: name of the attorney for plaintiff and defendant, name of the judge presiding over the case, petitions, complaints, summons, answers to summons, orders from the court, assignment of judges, exhibits, judgment, findings and conclusions, costs, decrees, requests by attorneys for instructions to the jury, verdict, motions for cross complaints or new trials, amendments to previous answers, disclaimers, bonds, and inventories.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Entries are numerical by case number, thereunder chronological.

**RESEARCH NOTE:** Researchers should consult this series to ensure finding all the actions which occurred in a case.

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